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DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller

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2. I approved of John Clarke's submitting to the Bureau of the Budget an estimate of [REDACTED] additional people to implement the new Planning-Programming-Budgeting System in the Agency. I think that this may be excessive, but the Bureau seems to be in a mood to be generous insofar as this System is concerned. Also, we do not have to use all of the people if we do not need them.

3. John Clarke advised that Messrs. Jim Clark, Jim Fry, Bill Thomas, and Don Smith of the Bureau of the Budget will be here next Tuesday, 26 October, and they wish to see each of the Deputy Directors. I announced this at the morning meeting and requested full cooperation.

4. I concurred in the designation of [REDACTED] as an alternate rather than a principal to attend the four-week course on planning-programming-budgeting at Monterey, California.

5. George Aurell stopped in for a brief chat. He will work with [REDACTED] on the DD/P Historical Staff until his retirement at age 62 in about fourteen months.

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7. I participated in a meeting with Dick Helms, Tom Karamessines, [REDACTED] Jack Smith, J. J. Hitchcock, Bob Bannerman, and Bud Wheelon to discuss the five-year SIGINT plan which had been submitted

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by [ ] and concurred in by all of the Deputy Directors. The

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Helms was not convinced that this would be a wise thing for us to do. However, it was agreed that as a next step he and John Bross would discuss it with [ ] hopefully on Thursday, 21 October.

8. [ ] was in for a brief visit. He was extremely well pleased with our senior officers' housing situation in [ ] and also reported that [ ] has found an apartment which he thinks would be ideal for our junior personnel. I told [ ] that I was sympathetic in principle.

9. Jack Earman talked with me about the Saigon Audit Report. The situation has shown no improvement and, in fact, has deteriorated since last year. While there may be good reasons for this, he was concerned about it. I undertook to get in touch with Bob Bannerman and to charge him, together with FE Division, with determining what should be done to take proper corrective action. (I talked with Bob about this on 20 October.)

10. Bob Bannerman reported that [ ] has a full load of 220 students and there have been some incidents indicating a lack of discipline, too much drinking, etc. As a result, the club was closed at 11 p.m. last night. This caused a considerable number of the students to parade around the club carrying placards, string toilet paper through the trees, shrubs, etc. I told Bob that I thought he should clamp down on this immediately and to remove the culprits from [ ] forthwith if there should be any repetition of this or similar incidents.

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12. Bob Bannerman reported that Bud Wheelon has narrowed down his choices for Jack Blake's replacement to [redacted] all three of whom he will soon interview.

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